

Creel Assailed For Back Hand Slap at Harding

Dr. Van De Water Answers
Publicist's Attack at the
Republican Club With a
Plea for Common Sense

Gen. Stotesbury Criticized

Senator Calder Appeals for
United Action to Bring
About Normal Conditions

The Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, of the Church of the Beloved Disciple, assailed George Creel, former Director of Public Information, at the National Republican Club yesterday afternoon, and judging from the loud and long applause which greeted his remarks, the Republicans liked what he said, while Mr. Creel did not seem to mind it very much.

Mr. Creel was introduced by General Louis Stotesbury, who presided at the Saturday discussions meeting, as a Republican. This seemed to stun the audience for a few seconds.

Mr. Creel said, among other things, that the Republican party may find that it has dug a pit from which it cannot extricate itself by its tactics in attacking the Wilson Administration. He said that the encroaching of race hatred had accomplished the defeat of the League of Nations, but all of these animosities will have to be answered for during the present Administration.

Admits Creel Has Courage

"We have listened to three remarkable addresses," said Dr. Van De Water, who followed Mr. Creel, and then he referred to the speeches made by United States Senator Calder and Dr. E. M. Larkin, director in chief of the Federal Board of Vocational Training, and the one by Mr. Creel.

"Mr. Creel's address," he continued, "evidenced his courage in coming to us not in the capacity of a Democrat, and certainly not in the capacity of a Republican. We honor him for his courage and ability and are grateful to him for considerable instruction, but we are far from being convinced that his diagnosis of existing conditions is altogether correct, or his suggestion of nostrums for the cure are wholly specific. The truth of the matter is that there is no such thing as absolute good in political administrations. The nearest we can come to it is the greatest good for the greatest number. The grandest idealistic conception in the world can be defeated in its execution by the want of common sense."

Here the audience let loose a salvo of cheers and laughter, and kept up the din for a minute. Resuming, Dr. Van De Water said:

"It is largely attributable to the want of common sense that the world today is seething in discontent and not functioning along lines of peace and prosperity."

Dr. Van De Water followed with a plea for old-fashioned decency, piety, gentleness and goodness, asserting that nothing else will lift humanity.

America in Ditch, Says Creel

"Regardless of personal opinions, Mr. Harding is President of the United States for the next four years," said Mr. Creel. "None may wish evil to his administration without wishing evil to the republic. People are sick of President-baiting. A sense of shame, due to the treatment of Mr. Wilson, is going to assure the new Chief Executive a chance for the exposition and trial of his policies. Democratic Senators who think to pick up the megaphones of Lodge and Jones will do so at their peril. At the present time America is off the high road and in the ditch. We are going to get out of the ditch, as a matter of course, but not by virtue of any slogan or tradition."

The fight on the League of Nations was fought by restoring the hyphen and playing on every racial hatred. Mr. Creel said, and that now, instead of unity, there is disintegration. The attack lost for this nation the love of the other nations of the world, Mr. Creel asserted. Before 1924 has been reached the victory of 1920 may prove to be the Republican party's most disastrous defeat. The racial problems



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Mr. Creel's address was received in silence for the most part. His denunciation of the protective tariff was applauded by one lone member. Members of the club took General Stotesbury to task after the meeting for journeying for having Mr. Creel on the program and derided his statement that Mr. Creel was not a Democrat.

Calder on "Return to Normal"

United States Senator William M. Calder spoke on "Return to Normal." Senator Calder's membership on the Reconstruction Committee of the Senate enabled him to speak with emphasis on various phases of the industrial situation. He said in part:

"America emerged from the war in a commanding position financially, and is the only important country in the world whose currency is convertible into gold. America's credit and productive capacity are the least impaired; nevertheless, two and one-half years after the armistice the American dollar, at a premium everywhere else in the world, is at a discount in our grocery and dry goods stores and other business establishments; and there are said to be some three million men idle, and the rehabilitation of the country, which will involve from ten to twenty billion dollars, has not yet commenced."

"The second subject which comes to the minds of most business men in their outlook toward normal conditions is relief from pestiferous governmental interferences to which business has been subjected during and subsequent to the war."

"During the last spring and summer there was a period of freight congestion, and now we have some 322,000 idle freight cars and 5,000 idle locomotives, a number greater than at any other time save one in the history of the country."

"Through fixing wages and fixing rates the government assumes the responsibility of net income and railroad investments are no longer attractive, while adequate transportation is no longer assured."

"Our public utilities are in a similar condition. Out of 44,000 miles of street railways in the country, 2,100 miles have been discontinued or junked; 5,000 miles were in the hands of the receivers on January 1, 1921, and 7,000 miles are in the hands of receivers at the present time."

"Our one big canal, which cost the people in the State of New York some \$150,000,000 during the freight congestion period last year, is said to have carried less tonnage than it did in the mule-drawn days."

"Throughout the hearings of the committee on reconstruction I have been greatly impressed with the need of rehabilitation of the physical plant of the nation in order that its earning power may be increased commensurate with our tax burdens, as well as our tastes and desires."

"I have been impressed with the temporary overproduction of consumable goods and with the unemployment of several million men, whose services might well be utilized in the building of homes and in rehabilitating the national plant."

"We would like to be able to look forward to a peaceful and prosperous future. We would like to see our country, our state and our nation controlled by intelligent government. We would like to see the passions of men all over the world subside. We would like to see international relations restore personal relations and personal relations restore business intercourse, economic conditions and reconstruction. We want to get through with the technical state of war, which has lasted two and a half years. We want to see the various races and nationalities which compose this great Republic stop hating each other so violently. We want to see all factions united in whole-hearted Americanism."

"We are proud of our accomplishments in the war, but we don't want any more war. We want the ideal of personal liberty and the right of individualism restored and maintained. As individuals, we want to pursue our business enterprises and conduct our personal affairs."

First Move Obregon's
In Recognition Issue

Rumor That Harding Is Sending
Embassy to Tell His Terms
Lacks Confirmation

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Reports from Mexico City that President Harding had dispatched an embassy to tell President Obregon the terms upon which recognition would be accorded by this government lacked confirmation today at the State Department and White House. The Mexican situation was officially described as "unchanged" by Secretary of State Hughes.

The informal representations made to Mexican officials by former Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, in which were outlined definitely the assurances that the Obregon government must give toward protecting American interests, liquidation of American claims against the Mexican government and clarification of existing Mexican legislation held to be discriminatory to American interests, are understood to be sustained by the new Administration. The first steps toward recognition, therefore, must be made by the Obregon régime.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Persistent rumors in circulation here that an unnamed embassy from President Harding to President Obregon is carrying basic points for recognition of Mexico by the United States were denied in all official quarters today.

George T. Summerlin, United States Charge d'Affaires, said he had no information as to the coming here of such a representative.

Passaic Mills to Reopen

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 12.—The Passaic Cotton Mills, which have been shut down for six months, will resume operations on March 11. The corporation operates seven mills in this city, employing 2,600 persons under normal conditions. No. 4 Mill will start first, on a weekly schedule of forty-eight hours.

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